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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer No.
LEE et al.	:	26817
Serial No. 10/581,167	:	Group Art Unit: 4152
Filed: May 31, 2006	:	Examiner: Andrew E. Krause
Title: A PROCESS FOR PREPARING RICE	:	Confirmation No. 1363
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMUNICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c), Applicant's representative has become aware that the above-referenced patent application was inadvertently, in good faith and without intent to deceive, filed under Small Entity status, whereas the status asserted should have been Large Entity.

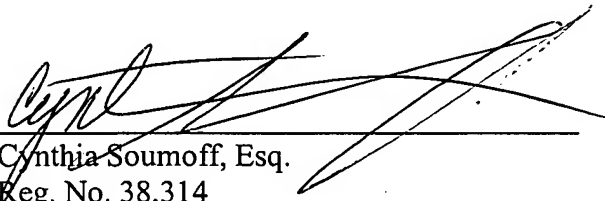
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)(i) and (ii), the calculation of the deficiency owed and the itemization of the deficiency payment has been made as follows: The basic statutory filing fee paid on May 31, 2006, under the Small Entity Status was \$450. The difference between the

current fee amount for a Large Entity and the amount of the previous erroneous fee payment is \$450. No other payments under Small Entity status were made.

Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2), Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$450.00. If any additional fees are required, or if there is overpayment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 27, 2009


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